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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Huyen X. Vo
JASON PETER ANDREW	)	
CHARLESWORTH, et al.	:	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2655
Application No.: 09/840,886	:	
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Filed: April 25, 2001	:	
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For: DATABASE ANNOTATION	:	September 30, 2005
AND RETRIEVAL	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, October 3, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, and in connection with which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application, as follows: